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Dear Sir:

In view of the telephone request of Examiner Le on March 23, 2006, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows: